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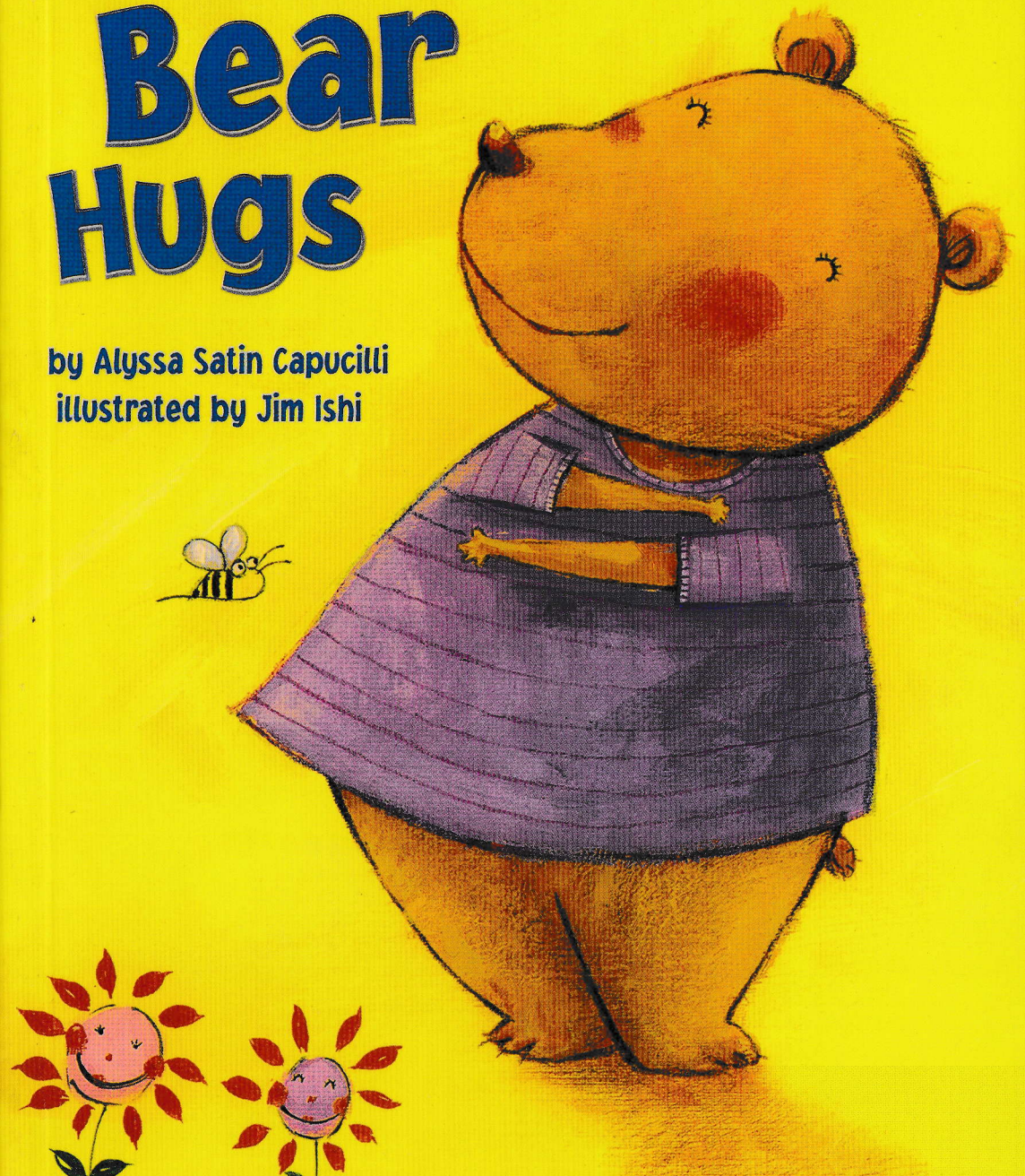

For Peter, Laura, and Billy,
who always want a hug!
—A.S.C.

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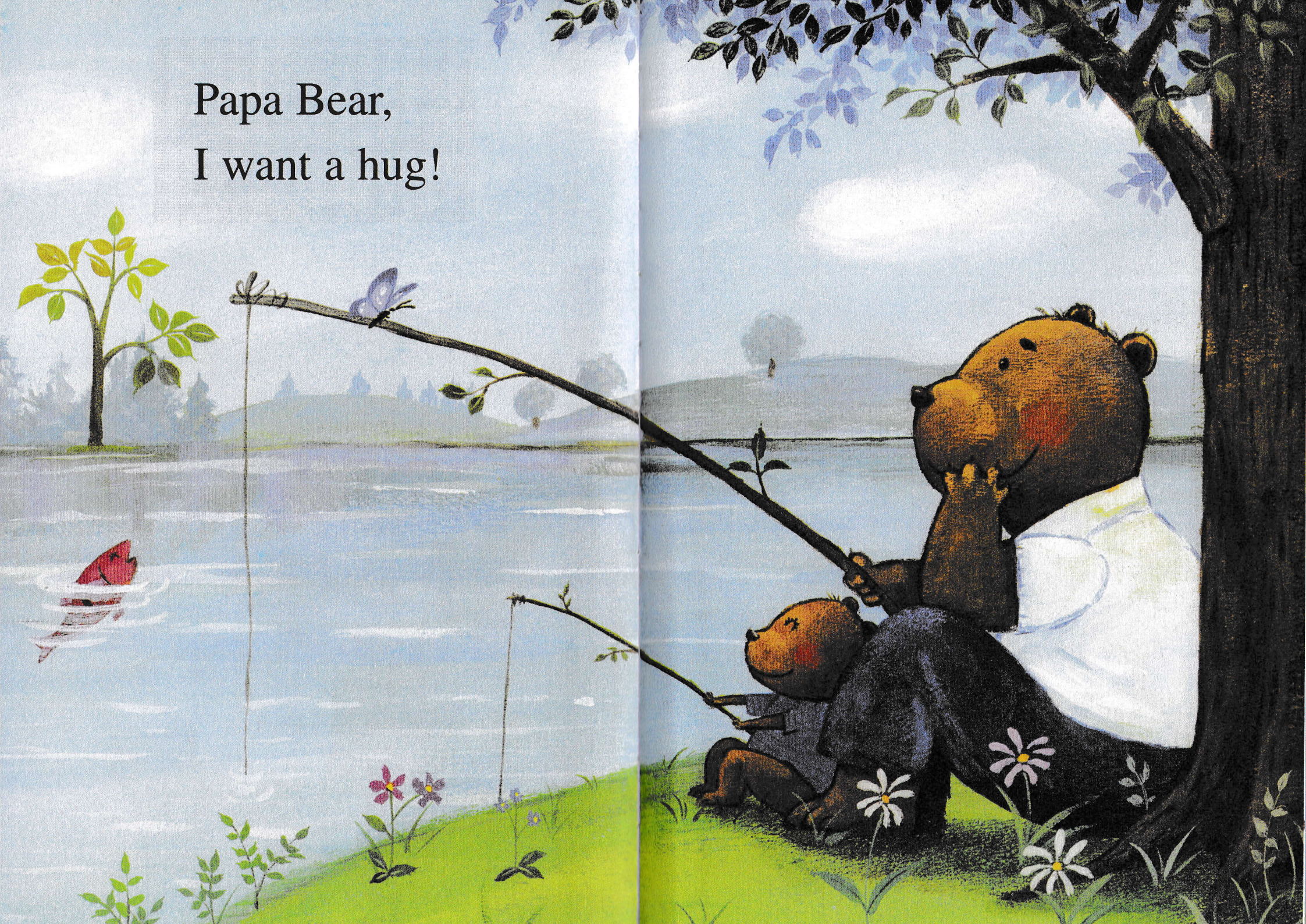
Mama Bear,
I want a hug!

A big hug?

A small hug?

A growing very tall hug?

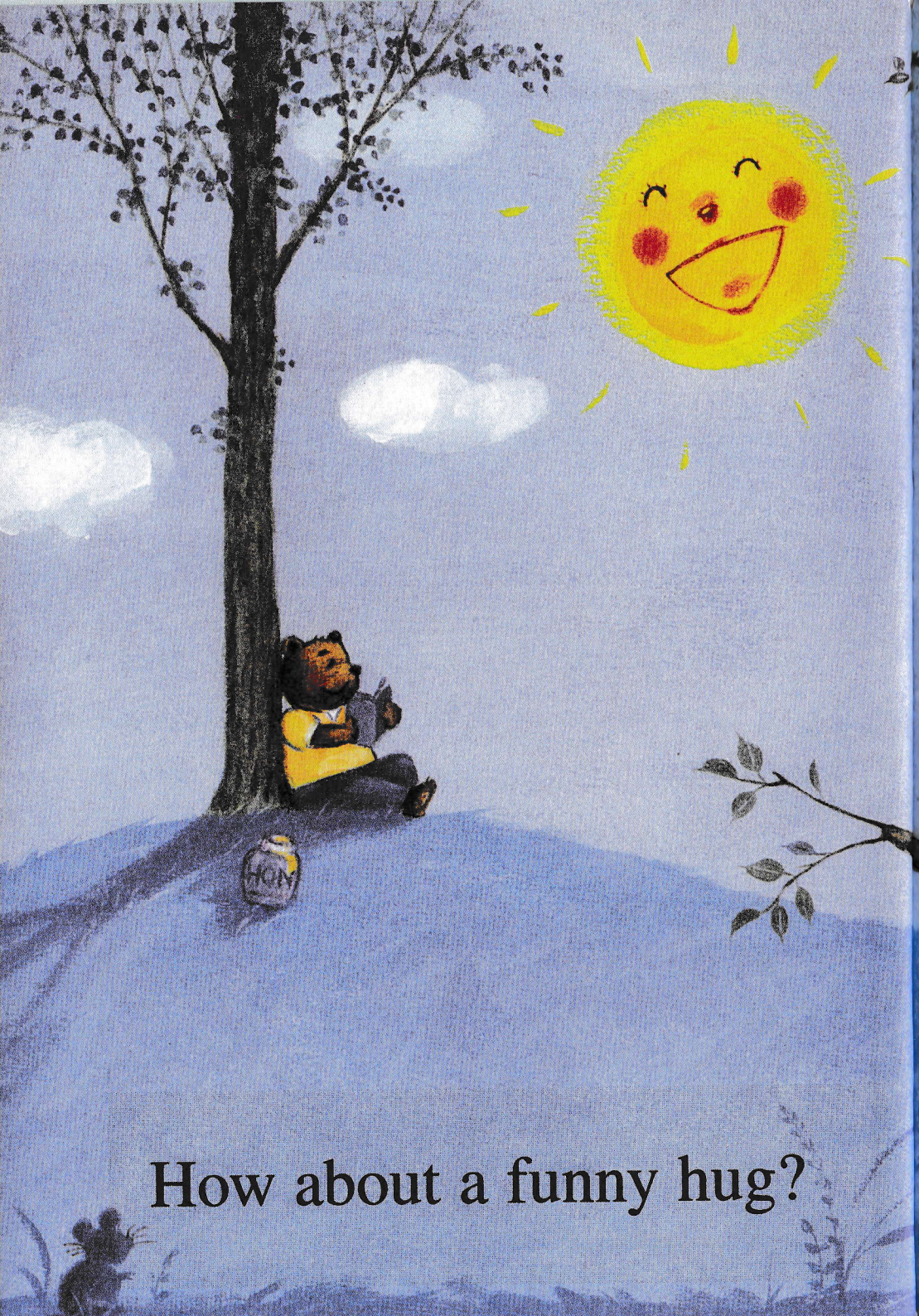
Papa Bear,
I want a hug!



A wet hug?

A dry hug?

A fly up to the sky hug?



How about a funny hug?

How about a honey hug?

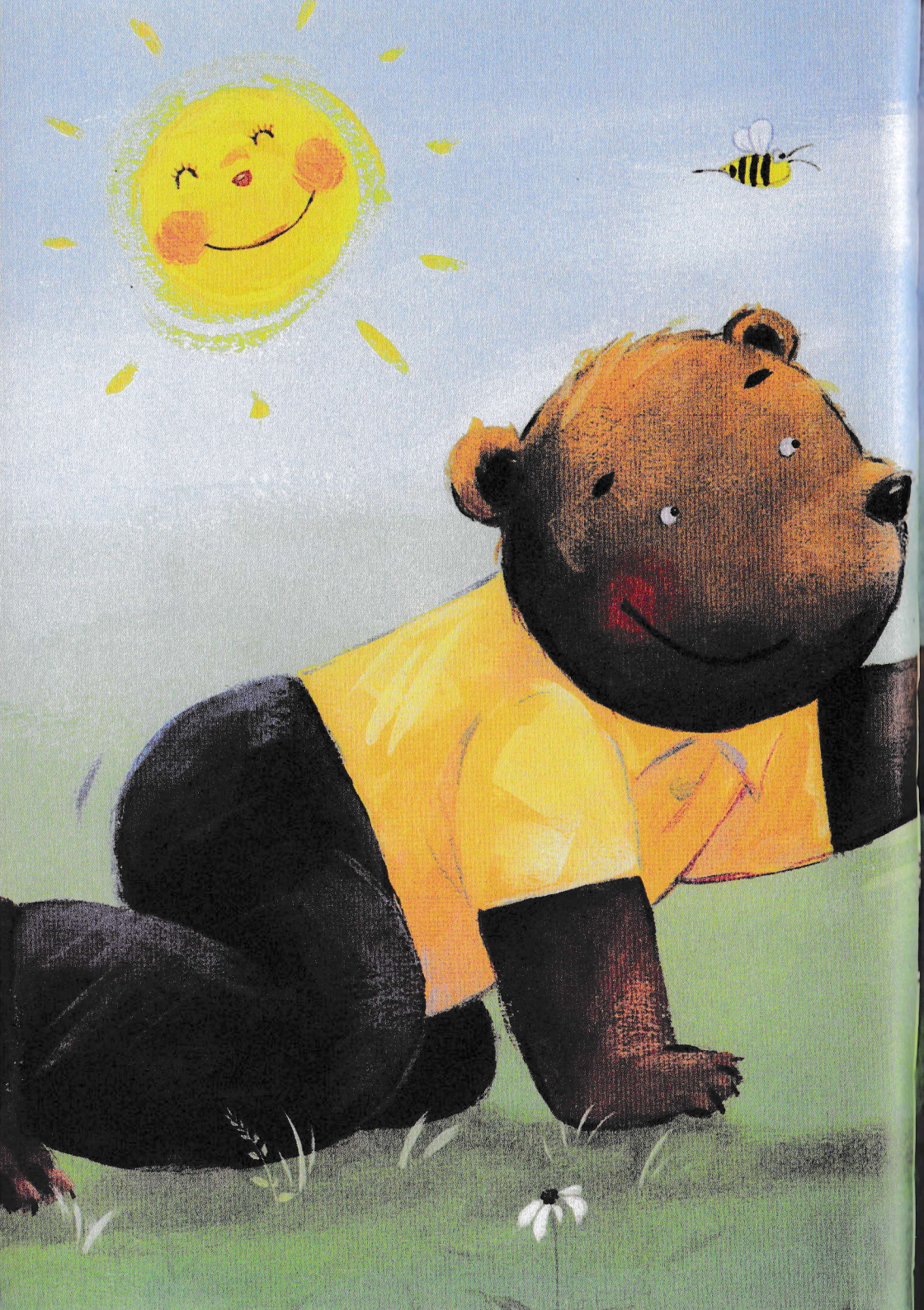
A blackberry hug?

A blueberry hug?

A nose all red
with cherry hug?

How about a wiggly hug?

How about a giggly hug?



WAIT!

I know the hug
that's best for me.

It's a hug–
a hug for three!